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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

ABC Holding Company Inc.
KABC-TV
ATTN: John W. Zucker, Esq.
77 West 66th Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10023-6298

Re: ABC Holding Company Inc.
KABC-TV, Los Angeles, CA
Facility ID No. 282
File No. BRCT-20060810ANG

This refers to your license renewal application for station KABC-TV, Los Angeles, CA.

In the Children's Television Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-437, 104 Stat. 996-1000, *codified at* 47 U.S.C. Sections 303a, 303b and 394, Congress directed the Commission to adopt rules, *inter alia*, limiting the number of minutes of commercial matter that television stations may air during children's programming, and to consider in its review of television license renewals the extent to which the licensee has complied with such commercial limits. Pursuant to this statutory mandate, the Commission adopted Section 73.670 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.670, which limits the amount of commercial matter which may be aired during children's programming to 10.5 minutes per hour on weekends and 12 minutes per hour on weekdays. *Children's Television Programming*, 6 FCC Rcd 2111, 2118, *recon. granted in part*, 6 FCC Rcd 5093, 5098 (1991). The commercial limitations became effective on January 1, 1992. *Children's Television Programming*, 6 FCC Rcd 5529, 5530 (1991).

On August 10, 2006, you filed the above-referenced license renewal application for station KABC-TV. In response to Section IV, Question 5 of that application, you certify that, during the previous license term, station KABC-TV failed to comply with the limitations on commercial matter in children's programming specified in Section 73.670 of the Commission's Rules. In Exhibit 19, you indicate that station KABC-TV exceeded the children's television commercial limits by 15 seconds on October 29, 2000.

It appears from the information before us that the overage in question was a *de minimis* violation of the children's television commercial limits. Such violation of Section 73.670 of the

Commission's Rules does not warrant further consideration in connection with KABC-TV's renewal application.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, a copy of this Letter shall be sent by First Class and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to the licensee at the address listed above, and to its counsel, John W. Zucker, Esquire, ABC Holding Company Inc., 77 West 66th Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10023-6298.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Kreisman
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